

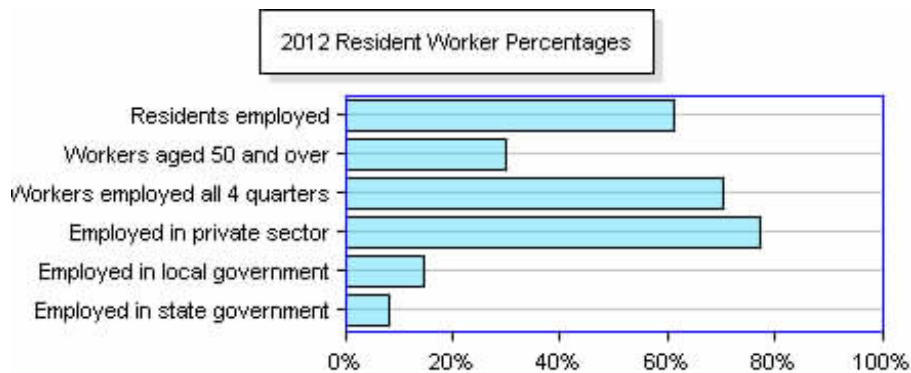
# Alaska Local and Regional Information

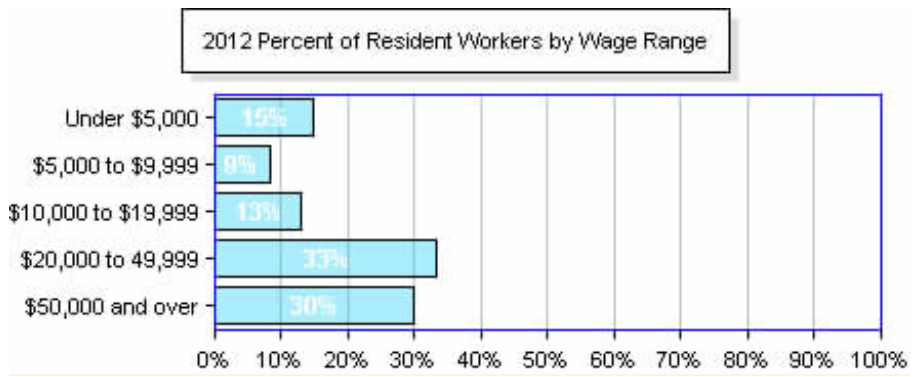
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

## Alaska

### Worker Characteristics

	2012
<b>Residents age 16 and over</b>	505,563
<b>Residents employed</b>	310,036
Female workers	151,917
Male workers	158,047
Workers age 45 and over	124,361
Workers age 50 and over	92,375
<b>Total wages</b>	\$12,407,798,213
<b>Sector employed in</b>	
Private	239,350
Local government	45,208
State government	25,478
<b>Peak quarterly employment</b>	276,073
<b>Workers employed all 4 quarters</b>	218,319
<b>New hires</b>	103,346
<b>Unemployment insurance claimants</b>	56,484





Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Last updated on June 19, 2014.